FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 1779 – HB 1345

May 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (009600): Deletes the original bill and requires the Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Committee to develop recommendations concerning the management of solid waste by December 31, 2009. Tennessee State University and other stakeholders are required to provide input for such study. The Department of Environment and Conservation will be authorized to provide grant funding from the Solid Waste Management Fund to Tennessee State University for such work.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$149,000/One-Time

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Less than \$100,000/One-Time/Solid Waste Management Fund

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any increase in state expenditures by the Department of Environment and Conservation for the Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Committee to conduct such study is estimated to be not significant and can be done utilizing existing resources.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures to the Solid Waste Management Fund of less than \$100,000. Such expenditure is for a grant that will be provided to Tennessee State University for their assistance on the study.
- No additional funds would be appropriated to the Solid Waste Management Fund. The provisions of the bill would only expand the types of grants that may be provided by the fund.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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